

James O'Brian House
O'Brian Road
Smartsville
Yuba County
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY Yuba	TOWN OR VICINITY Smartsville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) James O'Brian House		HABS NO. CA-1809
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) O'Brian Road		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1856	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This is a fine example of Greek Revival retaining much of its early landscaping planted by Chinese who worked for the family.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame with clapboards		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Four bay front, gable roof, boxed cornice, one-story porch on two sides supported by wood columns, rear one-story addition with porch		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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